

## CLAIMS

1. A mold jaw half for an apparatus (10) for the production of transversely ribbed tubes, wherein the mold jaw half (16) has end faces (20, 22) which are provided oriented in the advance direction (38) along a mold section (18) in mutually parallel and closely mutually juxtaposed relationship and bear closely and in positively locking relationship against each other and a base face and in its interior a cooling passage (26) with a coolant feed (28) and a coolant discharge (36) for a coolant, which open at a spacing from each other at the base face of the mold jaw half (16),

characterised in that

the coolant feed (28) and the coolant discharge (36) cross, as viewed in a direction viewing on to the end faces (20, 22) of the mold jaw halves (16), and are oriented in opposite relationship with respect to the advance direction (38) of the mold jaw halves (16) in order to provide that the coolant is shovelled into the cooling passage (26).

(Followed by claims 2 through 4 without amendment)